

1 BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION RECEIVED 2 COMMISSIONERS Arizona Corporation Commission 3 DOCKETED 2011 FEB - 4 □ 1:53 **BOB STUMP - Chairman GARY PIERCE** FEB 04 2014 **BRENDA BURNS** AZ COMP CO SH **BOB BURNS** ORIGINAL BOCKET CONTRUL 5 DOCKETED BY SUSAN BITTER SMITH 6 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DOCKET NO. W-02350A-10-0163 7 TUSAYAN WATER DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR ESTABLISHMENT 8 OF RATES FOR WATER SERVICE. IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DOCKET NO. W-20765A-10-0432 ANASAZI WATER CO., LLC FOR ADJUDICATION "NOT A PUBLIC SERVICE 10 CORPORATION. IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DOCKET NO. W-20770A-10-0473 11 HYDRO-RESOURCES, INC. FOR ADJUDICATION "NOT A PUBLIC SERVICE 12 CORPORATION." 13 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DOCKET NO. W-02350A-13-0312 TUSAYAN WATER DEVELOPMENT 14 ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND 15 NECESSITY. IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DOCKET NO. W-20770A-13-0313 16 HYDRO-RESOURCES, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND 17 NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE. PROCEDURAL ORDER 18 19 BY THE COMMISSION: 20 On April 29, 2010, Tusayan Water Development Association, Inc. ("Tusayan") filed with the 21 Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission"), in Docket No. W-02350A-10-0163 ("Tusayan 22 Docket"), a rate application using a test year ending December 31, 2009. 23 Since that time, through a series of events more fully described in prior Procedural Orders, processing of Tusayan's rate application has been suspended; Tusayan has been deemed to have filed 24

an adjudication application; the Tusayan Docket has been consolidated with the docket for an

adjudication application filed by Anasazi Water Company, LLC ("Anasazi"), Docket No. W-

20765A-10-0432 ("Anasazi Docket"), and the docket for an adjudication application filed by Hydro-

Resources, Inc. ("Hydro"), Docket No. W-20770A-10-0473 ("Hydro Docket"); and numerous

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T Ventures has not entered into the Settlement Agreement.

procedural conferences have been held. Additionally, intervention has been granted to Tusayan Ventures, LLC ("T Ventures"), the Town of Tusayan ("Town"), and Squire Motor Inns, Incorporated ("Squire").

In August 2013, Tusayan, Anasazi, Hydro, the Town, Squire, and the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") entered into a Settlement Agreement designed to resolve the parties' differences and unify the provision of water utility service in the Town. Under the Settlement Agreement, Hydro agreed to apply for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to become the water utility service provider for the area currently included within Tusayan's CC&N service area, and Tusayan agreed to apply for cancellation of its CC&N. In addition, a number of property transfers were resolved through a separate agreement.

On September 12, 2013, Hydro filed a CC&N application in Docket No. W-20770A-13-0313 ("CC&N Docket"). On the same date, Tusayan filed an application for CC&N cancellation in Docket No. W-02350A-13-0312 ("Cancellation Docket"). Pursuant to requests from Tusayan, Hydro, and Anasazi, the CC&N Docket and the Cancellation Docket were consolidated with the Tusayan Docket, Anasazi Docket, and Hydro Docket on September 25, 2013.

Staff filed a Sufficiency Letter for Tusayan's application for CC&N cancellation on October 11, 2013, and filed a Sufficiency Letter for Hydro's CC&N application on December 16, 2013.

On December 20, 2013, a Procedural Order was issued scheduling a procedural conference to be held on February 3, 2013, and requiring the parties to file, either jointly or separately, prior to the procedural conference, proposed procedural schedules; proposed forms of notice; and a list identifying, at least by descriptive group, those persons to whom notice should be provided and in what manner.

On January 29, 2014, the parties made a joint filing setting forth a proposed procedural schedule, including a proposed form of notice, and describing the persons to whom notice should be provided and the proposed manner of providing such notice. The proposed procedural schedule was as follows:

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Staff's Report on the Settlement Agreement/Applications	March 14, 2014
Pre-filed Direct Testimony by Applicants and Intervenors	April 14, 2014
Pre-filed Responsive Testimony by Parties	May 14, 2014
One Day Evidentiary Hearing	May/June 2014
Post-Hearing Briefing (if necessary)	Approximately four weeks after close of hearing

On February 3, 2014, the procedural conference was held as scheduled, with all parties other than T Ventures<sup>2</sup> appearing through counsel. During the procedural conference, Tusayan agreed to make a filing clarifying the service status, service history, and proposal as to CC&N service area inclusion for two small parcels that are not contiguous to the rest of Tusayan's CC&N service area and that reportedly have not received service in recent times.<sup>3</sup> The parties were informed that the form of notice to be used would be included in a Procedural Order, and procedural dates were determined for the provision of notice, intervention, and the hearing. The parties were also informed that the CC&N time frames would be suspended for this matter, due to the proposed schedule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the hearing in the above-captioned matter shall be held on June 4, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the Commission's office, 1200 West Washington St., Hearing Room No. 2, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **intervention** shall be in accordance with A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before **March 24, 2014**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that objections to intervention shall be filed on or before March 31, 2014.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Tusayan, Hydro, and Anasazi shall ensure that public notice of the hearing in this matter is provided in the following form and style, with the heading in no less than 12-point bold type and the body in no less than 10-point regular type:

T Ventures provided telephonic notice that its counsel was unexpectedly unable to attend.

Tusayan will include this information in its Direct Testimony, and is encouraged to make a filing sooner to provide the information.

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON** 

THE APPLICATION OF HYDRO-RESOURCES, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY ("CC&N") TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE IN THE TOWN OF TUSAYAN; THE APPLICATION OF TUSAYAN WATER DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. TO CANCEL ITS EXISTING CC&N TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE IN THE TOWN OF TUSAYAN; & OTHER CONSOLIDATED MATTERS.

DOCKET NOS. W-02350A-10-0163 ET AL.

<u>Summary</u>

This case began with a rate application filed by Tusayan Water Development Association, Inc. ("TWDA"), the current holder of a CC&N to provide water utility service in the Town of Tusayan. The case was then broadened to include requests for adjudication of public service corporation status for TWDA; Anasazi Water Co., LLC ("Anasazi"); and Hydro-Resources, Inc. ("Hydro"). Also, intervenor status was granted to the Town of Tusayan ("Town"); Squire Motor Inns, Incorporated ("Squire"); and Tusayan Ventures, LLC ("T Ventures").

On August 12, 2013, a Settlement Agreement was executed establishing a plan for Hydro to become the sole provider of water utility service in the Town of Tusayan by obtaining a CC&N for the area currently served by TWDA. Other than T Ventures, all of the parties to this case, including the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff"), have entered into the Settlement Agreement.

As a result of the Settlement Agreement, Hydro has filed an application for a CC&N to provide water utility service in the Town, and TWDA has filed an application for cancellation of its CC&N. These CC&N-related applications have been consolidated with the pre-existing case, and all of the consolidated matters will be considered in a single hearing and should be resolved by the Commission in a single decision.

If the CC&N-related applications of Hydro and TWDA are granted, Hydro would become the exclusive provider of water utility service within the requested service area and would be required to provide service on the terms and conditions, and using the rates and charges, established by the Commission.

The Commission is not bound by the Settlement Agreement or by the proposals made by TWDA, Hydro, Anasazi, Staff, or any intervenor. The Commission will issue a decision regarding this case after consideration of testimony and evidence presented at an evidentiary hearing.

**How to View the Parties' Filings** 

Copies of the applications filed by Hydro, TWDA, and Anasazi are available for inspection during regular business hours at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007; at Hydro's offices at 549 Camper Village, Grand Canyon, AZ 86023; and at TWDA's offices at Canyon Plaza, Highway 64, Grand Canyon, AZ 86023. All of the parties' filings in this consolidated matter are also available via the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function located at the bottom of the main page.

**Public Hearing** 

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter on June 4, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is practical, in Hearing Room No. 2 at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing.

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**How Interested Persons May Participate** 

An interested person may participate in this matter by (1) providing written or oral public comment, or (2) filing for intervention and becoming a formal party to the proceeding. Written public comments must refer to **Docket Nos. W-02350A-10-0163 et al.** and may be submitted at any time as follows:

By Mail:

Arizona Corporation Commission

Consumer Services Section 1200 West Washington Street

Phoenix, AZ 85007

On the Website:

www.azcc.gov using the link "To Submit a Comment on an Issue," located near the bottom of the main page

Anyone requiring assistance may contact the Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000 or 602-542-4251.

**About Intervention** 

Any person or entity entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene. The granting of intervention entitles a person to participate as a party by presenting sworn testimony and evidence and cross-examining witnesses. Anyone wishing to intervene must file an original and 13 copies of a written motion to intervene with the Commission's Docket Control Center no later than March 24, 2014, and must send a copy of the motion to each of the parties to this matter or their counsel. Contact information for the parties is available using the eDocket function and Docket No. W-02350A-10-0163.

Each motion to intervene must contain the following:

- 1. The name, address, and telephone number of the person requesting intervention and of any person upon whom service of documents is to be made, if not the same person;
- 2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of TWDA, an owner of property in the Town, etc.);
- 3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the parties of record in the case or their counsel; and
- 4. If the proposed intervenor is not represented by an attorney who is an active member of the Arizona State Bar, and is not an individual representing himself or herself, information and any appropriate documentation demonstrating compliance with Arizona Supreme Court Rules 31, 38, and 42, as applicable.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before March 24, 2014. Persons who do not intervene will receive no further notice of the proceedings in this docket. However, all documents filed in the docket are available online (usually within 24 hours after docketing) through the eDocket function on the Commission's website.

**ADA/Equal Access Information** 

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its proceedings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, and may request this document in an alternative format, by contacting ADA Coordinator Shaylin Bernal, at SBernal@azcc.gov, voice phone number 602-542-3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, by February 24, 2014, Tusayan, Hydro, and Anasazi shall provide the above notice in the following manner:

- 1. By sending the notice to all current customers of Tusayan, by First Class U.S. Mail;
- 2. By sending the notice to all of the current owners of the approximately 46 tax parcels located within Hydro's proposed CC&N service area, by First Class U.S. Mail;
- 3. By having the notice posted at the Town Hall and prominently on the Town's website; and
- 4. By having the notice published at least once in the Williams Grand Canyon News.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Tusayan, Hydro, and Anasazi shall file certification of mailing and publication as soon as practicable after the mailing and publication have been completed, but no later than March 14, 2014.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice shall be deemed complete upon mailing and publication, notwithstanding the failure of an individual customer to read or receive the notice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Staff shall, on or before March 14, 2014, file a Staff Report or Direct Testimony and associated exhibits to be presented at hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each Applicant and Intervenor shall, on or before April 14, 2014. file Direct Testimony and associated exhibits to be presented at hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party shall, on or before May 14, 2014, file Responsive Testimony and associated exhibits to be presented at hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission's **time frames** for the CC&N-related applications in this consolidated matter are hereby **suspended**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113-Unauthorized Communications) applies to this proceeding as the matter is now set for public hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time periods specified herein shall not be extended pursuant to Rule 6(a) or (e) of the Rules of Civil Procedure.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Arizona Supreme Court Rules 31, 38, and 42 with respect to practice of law and admission *pro hac vice*.

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1	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend	
2	or waive any portion of this Procedural Order ei	ther by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at
3	hearing.	
4	DATED this 4th day of February, 2014	4.
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6		SARAHN HARRING
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